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LOST IN WILDS OF FAR NORTH

TWO SEARCH PARTIES ARE MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

R. N. W. M. P. Inspector, Body of Police and Eskimos All Disappear.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—The party of Dominion government surveyors, Mr. D. Fry, E. Worrier and Frank Peters, all of Ottawa, who arrived to-day from Fort Churchill, Hudson Bay, brought with them the sensational report of the disappearance of the party which was sent out by Major Meedy, or the N. W. Mounted Police in search of Inspector Feltier and his body of Eskimos, who also have apparently been lost.

Years ago an officer named Caldwell from the Geological Department of Ottawa, was sent out on a survey in the north country and never was heard from after he left. In an endeavor to find the missing man Major Meedy sent out, Inspector Feltier to seek all possible information and to make the usual patrol. Inspector Feltier left Chesterfield Inlet by boat to travel to Fullerton, where he was to wait till August last, but the crew and boat and Inspector Feltier have never been seen or heard from since, and it is believed they have been lost.

KILLING NO MURDER IN UNITED STATES

Mrs. Florence Erb and Her Sister, Mrs. Beisel, Are Acquitted.

Media, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb, wife of Capt. J. C. Erb, who was well known in political circles all over Pennsylvania, and her sister, Mrs. Catharine Beisel, who were charged with the treasonable murder of Capt. Erb on the night of October 6, 1908, today walked from the Delaware county courthouse free women.

After the jury had been out nearly 12 hours it brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of each woman, both of whom had been charged separately and jointly with shooting the captain.

This ends a trial that has held the interest of the people of the state for more than a week. Almost up to the moment when the jury announced that it had agreed, the prospects for a unanimous decision of the twelve men were not bright. During the morning the jury fled into court and asked for further instructions on the question of self-defense and while the spectators were still standing in the courtroom discussing the instructions given the jury, word came that the men had agreed. The defendants were sent for at once.

During this heart-breaking interval, the defendants were so nervous they could not remain still. Jumping from their seats, striding up and down, sitting down again, hands clasped behind their backs, they were more restless than any jungle animal in a cage of a city咄.

J. R. Robinson, the assistant district attorney, was also very ill at ease.

Judge Johnson took his seat just as the jury was escorted into the room.

There was absolute silence. When the court clerk went through the usual proceedings of asking whether the jury had agreed and the foreman had given the verdict of not guilty in each case,

with a loud scream the sisters fell in each other's arms and women wept as they looked at the pathetic scene.

In instant the women were surrounded by their friends and their relations and overwhelmed with congratulations.

Harry Beisel threw his arms around his wife and his sister-in-law. Mrs. Erb, and tears came to their eyes. This scene lasted several minutes. The jury was not polled and after Judge Johnson had thanked them, Mrs. Erb hurried from her seat to Juror Bleikens, the foreman, and wrung his hands.

Mrs. Beisel did likewise and they went down the line of the twelve men. Tears stood in the eyes of most of them and the thanks of the women were sobbed out in broken syllables.

SUICIDE OF RESPONDENT.

Max Brink Poines on Perch of His Successful Rival in Love.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 7.—Henry Redpath, aged 22, a recent arrival in this city from Met. Springs, Ask., bought a two-gauge bottle of carbolic acid and a ticket to Stanwood, went to the home of Dr. Hogan, dentist in that town, yesterday, and upon being refused admittance by Mrs. Hogan, who was alone at the time, went to the back porch, drank the contents of the bottle of poison and died there before help could be secured.

The coroner during his investigation learned that Redpath and Mrs. Hogan were friends before her recent marriage, and that Redpath was despondent because of the marriage.

PLUMBING FACTORY DAMAGED.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—The James Bellantyne Company's plumbing factory, one of the largest in Western Canada, was damaged to the extent of seven-five thousand dollars by fire last night.

NEBRASKA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—At the joint session of the house and senate, T. S. McElroy, Democrat, was to-day inaugurated Governor of Nebraska.

BURYING DEAD AT MESSINA

SURVIVORS SENT AWAY FROM RUINED CITY

Earthquake Shocks Are Followed by Another Outbreak of Fire.

T. HICKS GUILTY OF LENNOX MURDER

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—Thos. Hicks, accused of murdering Eccles Lennox, after an eight-day trial, was declared not guilty.

The jury was only out twenty minutes. Hicks was a coach-cleaner on the C. P. R. and was accused of killing Eccles Lennox in a sleeping car at Shuswap on November 19th.

LE ROI REPORT.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 7.—The report of the Le Roi Mining Company for the fifteen months ending Sept. 30th shows a debit of £24,885 due to the writing off of £60,000 spent on exploration, development, etc. There is a surplus in the assets of £30,000 over the liabilities. Hopes of renewed prosperity are held out.

PLOTTING TO DETHRONE PORTUGAL'S KING

His Youthful Majesty is Publicly Warned—Extra Guards Around Palace.

Lisbon, Jan. 7.—During a banquet given by officers of the army in this city last night, at which King Manuel was present, a guest publicly warned his Majesty that a plot to dethrone him was in course of preparation. The officers declared further that the King was surrounded by spies and traitors.

Extra guards are on duty around the royal palace to-day.

WOMAN BOOKKEEPER EMBEZZLES \$40,000

Confesses She Does Not Know Why She Took the Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Miss Nellie O'Donnell, aged 22, a former cashier and bookkeeper for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberg Beef and Provision Company, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement to the extent of \$40,000 while in the employ of the company. According to the police, Miss O'Donnell has made a complete confession.

The embankment took place in July, 1908. A short time afterwards fire destroyed the branch office in which Miss O'Donnell was employed. Most of the company's books were burned.

However, Miss O'Donnell's cash book was found only slightly damaged. An expert accountant was employed to investigate the firm's affairs and he discovered the shortage. Miss O'Donnell asserted that she does not know why she took the money.

The responsibility for the burning of the company's branch which was believed by the officials of the company to have been of incendiary origin, has never been placed. Miss O'Donnell denies any knowledge of it.

Frank O'Dow, also a former bookkeeper for the company, was arrested shortly after Miss O'Donnell. The police assert that O'Dow has signed a statement that at various times he had received sums of money from Miss O'Donnell amounting in all to \$500. With these funds in hand O'Dow resigned his position shortly after the fire and established himself in the cigar business in Kansas City, Kan. Miss O'Donnell also left the company and became his clerk. In her confession Miss O'Donnell says O'Dow did not know that she had embezzled the money. Miss O'Donnell entered the employ of the company ten years ago and had been promoted from office girl to the position of cashier.

"I've told truth to the court," said he, "and Mr. Darrin has not forced me to deviate from it. When I could not remember the smaller details (a broken sentence, an insignificant action) I have frankly said so. My story in the material points is unshaken and will be believed."

The defense will call its experts today and propound its hypothetical question, containing all the lay facts and also those regarding Hains' insanity. Justice Crane insists that all the evidence in the case must be in by Saturday night. The summing up of counsel for both sides will require all of two days, and the jury will probably retire for its deliberation in Wednesday.

When court opened to-day the witness was shown a newspaper clipping, and he stated that he made some of the statements contained in the article.

The district attorney read from the newspaper clipping and asked the witness if he had not said that on their motor boat trips he and his brother always were armed. Hains denied he had made any such statement.

MUTINY REPORT DENIED.

Mukden, Jan. 7.—There is no truth in the report that a thousand Chinese soldiers mutinied in the vicinity of Mukden and were afterwards engaged in battle with loyal government troops. Advice from Amoy stated that a revolutionary outbreak had occurred in Manchuria near Mukden, and that the rebels, who were mutinous soldiers who had taken the field had been defeated by a column of government troops with a gatling gun which had been sent against them. According to the dispatch, an official version gave it the insurgents were repulsed. Native reports, however, were to the effect that the troops had been driven back.

It is expected that this meeting will result in the organization of a ways and means committee to raise funds for the construction of a new challenger. Ted Garry, the lad who designed the Spirit, has already finished the plans for the new boat, and these will be laid before the interested yachtsmen.

RAILROAD CHANGES NAME.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—It was announced here yesterday that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, of Washington, has changed its name to the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Rail-

way Co., and taken possession of all the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul property existing individually in Idaho, Montana and Canada.

NEW RAILROAD PRESIDENT.

New York, Jan. 7.—W. S. Brown was yesterday elected president of the New York & Hudson Railroad Company, succeed- ing Wm. H. Newman.

VICTORIA SITE FOR UNIVERSITY

CITIZENS TO URGE ITS CLAIMS ON GOVERNMENT

Representative Men to Prepare the Case for Presentation.

SIXTEEN BRITISH BLUEJACKETS DROWN

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 7.—The pinnace of the British cruiser Encounter was sunk in a collision with a collier here. Sixteen sailors were drowned.

NOT WIFE MURDER.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—James M. Young, who was arrested following the mysterious death of his wife at their home, 715 Oliver street, on Tuesday night, was released from the city prison yesterday at the order of Coroner Carroll, who declared there was no evidence to connect him in any way with the death of Mrs. Young.

PROHIBITION IN ALABAMA.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—The state prohibition law was upheld to-day when a motion to overturn it was rejected in the local probate court.

U. S. NAVAL SECRETARY

WANTS DREADNOUGHTS

Fleet Should Also Have More Cruisers, Destroyers, Submarines, Etc.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The authori-

zation of an entire squadron of four monster battleships was urged on the house committee on naval affairs when Secretary Newberry appeared before that committee yesterday. Besides the battleships, he said that the navy should be provided with four new scout cruisers, ten destroyers, four submarines, three colliers, one repair ship, one ammunition ship and two mine-laying ships.

Secretary Newberry told the commit-

tee that the new battleships should be of the heavy single calibre, all of the "big gun" type, and added that it was desirable that a squadron of eight of these ships should be completed as soon as possible.

Object of the Meeting.

Mr. Jay explained what had been done on the initiative of the school board towards the formation of a strong and representative committee to bring before the government the desirability of establishing the provincial university here. He thought there could be no question that the proper place, from every point of view, was the capital, and from the point of view of site, Victoria was unsurpassed.

Mr. Helmcken recalled the work al-

ready done by the voluntary committee of citizens, of which Chief Justice Hunter was chairman, F. B. Fenster, vice-chairman, himself secretary, and which numbered among its mem-

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DOOMED MAN BEQUEATHS HIS CRIPPLED LEG

Only Thing With Which to Pay Portland Doctor for Trouble.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—Harry Daly

who was convicted two weeks ago of

murder in the first degree and sen-

tenced to be hanged on January 29th

for the murder of Harry Kenny, a

saloonkeeper, has made a will, where-

in he bequeaths his crippled leg to the

city physician, Fred J. Zeigler.

According to the terms of Daly's re-

quest he desires to aid the physician,

who, he declares, was good to him dur-

ing his stay at the city jail, and in

this effort he believes that Zeigler will

be able to aid science by dissecting the

crippled member and discovering, if

possible, the causes of its condition.

Dr. Zeigler says that he would not

consider the proposition.

Portions of Daly's letter to Dr. Zeigler follow:

"My dear sir. If there is anything

turns up in my favor, I wish you

would write and let me know, as a

letter here would seem like a \$50 bill

outside. Well, doctor, as you have

been pretty good to me since I got

hurt, in attending to my injuries and

never got anything for it, and as I

have no request in case they do hang

me, I am going to request that you

get this injured leg. If you wish, then

you will have a chance to see what

the real trouble was and what caused

me so much pain. That is about all

I can do to pay you for your trouble

with me.

(Sgd.) "HARRY DALY."

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NIGHT RIDER TRIAL.

Juror Taken Suddenly Ill—Case Being Heard in Sick Room.

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Juror Rosen, nearly terminally ill,

the night rider trial to-day. The strain

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1/2-lb. tin	45¢
1-lb. tin	80¢
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, 1-lb. tin	40¢
LARD, Pure, 3-lb. tin	80¢
5-lb. tin	80¢
HAMS, Picnic, weigh about 7 lbs. each, per lb	12½¢
HAMS, Royal Brand, per lb	17½¢
ROLLED OATS— 7-lb. paper bag	25¢
12-lb. paper bag	50¢
WHEAT FLAKES, B. & M., 5 pounds	25¢
CALGARY FLOUR, Rising Sun, per sack	75¢
FORK AND BEANS, Clark's, 2 tins for	15¢
HONEY, Pure White Clover, 8-lb. tin	\$1.00

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SHIPPING REPORT

Tatooch, Jan. 7, noon—Light snow; wind N. 64 miles; bar. 29.60; temp. 16°; passed out; tug Hercules at 9 a.m.

Eaton, Jan. 7, noon—Clear; calm; bar. 29.60; temp. 15°; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 7, noon—Light snow; wind N. W. 64 miles; bar. 29.60; temp. 14°; moderate; at 11 a.m. spoke S. E. Chicago going through Seymour Narrows north.

Point Grey, Jan. 7, noon—Clear; wind N. W. bar. 29.60; temp. 12°; passed out; sailing through the canal from Burr.

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BURYING DEAD

AT MESSINA

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Still Searching For Bodies.

Rome, June 7.—Gen. Mazza, the commander at Messina, has sent the following dispatch to Premier Giolotti:

"To-day, as on preceding days, search is continuing among the debris for bodies. Ten were found to-day. The probability of finding others is diminishing every hour, but the search is going on and will be continued while one is found alive. The work of removing the dead for burial is progressing. At least 2,300 persons have been extricated alive from the ruins. About 200 bodies have been buried with every precaution. Every facility has been given to the refugees to leave the city. I am convinced that their removal is necessary in the present condition of the city."

"I am providing for, besides sanitary service and substance, the resumption of essential services, such as illumination, railway and postal service. Railway communication with Palermo and maritime communication with Naples has been re-established.

Railway employees have been sent to the Calabrian coast to re-establish the railways to Naples. The building of huts has begun, and this will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The hygienic condition of the troops is excellent, notwithstanding the hardships and the inclemency of the weather."

American Aid.

Rome, Jan. 7.—A special train left here this morning for Civita Vecchia with the American relief party headed by Ambassador Griscom.

They will sail for Messina on board the steamer Bayern, chartered to convey the American relief party to the south. The party included a number of doctors and nurses. The ambassador is going only as far as the straits of Messina, where he will start the Bayern on its work of relief.

We will meet Admiral Sperry, who is coming from Port Said on board the flagship Connecticut, in the strait, and return with the Connecticut people.

The American battleships, following the Connecticut north, will be placed at the disposal of the Italian authorities.

Conditions in Seattle.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 7.—Seattle is experiencing the coldest weather in two years. The temperature shortly after 5 o'clock this morning was 15° degrees above zero. About two and one-half inches of snow had fallen, and it is still snowing. Shipping is hampered by the gale and cold. Vessels are coming with their bows and rigging a mass of ice.

Conditions in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 7.—Seven inches of snow is reported by the local weather bureau as having fallen up to 5 o'clock this morning from the time it began at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

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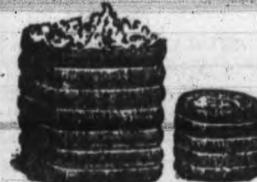
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FIRE LOSS WAS EXCEPTIONAL**WORK OF INCENDIARY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS****Report of Brigade Chief for 1908—Improved Equipment.**

As a result of the series of incendiary fires which took place in the city last summer the fire losses of the year were the heaviest ever known. The total property loss in 1908, according to Fire Chief Watson's report, was \$171,285, of which \$120,000 was contributed by four fires of the series which created so much anxiety.

Leaving these cases on the one side, the loss from ordinary fires was \$51,285 for 163 fires, which compares most favorably with a loss of \$51,400 for 156 fires in 1907. This showing is attributable in part to the great improvement in the equipment of the brigade. The chief's report to the fire warden is as follows:

Gentlemen—I beg herewith to submit annual report of the fire department for year 1908. The number of fires and alarms responded to during the year was one hundred and sixty-seven, as compared to one hundred and ninety-seven for the previous year. The loss for the year aggregated \$171,285, being the highest fire loss on record, due in a great measure to a series of incendiary fires. Fires in four instances have been attributed to this cause, from which the loss amounted to \$120,000. I have prepared a classified list of fires, giving supposed causes which are as follows:

Overheated stove pipes 9
Dust and rubbish 4
Stovewills 4
Ash boxes 3
False fires 41
Gas jets 2
Children playing with matches 2
Unknown causes 2
Intoxication 12
Incendiary 46
Grass 49
Cupola 1
Cigar stubs 1
Gardening tools 1
Wood pile 1
Automobile 1
Blacksmith forge 1
Chemical explosion 1
Electric wires 2
Charcoal stove 1

ADDITIONS TO EQUIPMENT.

A noticeable improvement has been made during the year by the purchase of much needed equipment and the construction of new stations, but we are requiring still further augmentation to keep pace with the rapid growth of the city. The two new stations are nearly ready for occupancy.

The fire alarm equipment is being installed in a permanent central station, and in order to complete this system an appropriation is required for rebuilding the outside lines. With the completion of the new stations a number of men will have to be added to the force. At present more horses required to be purchased, as well as to increase those now in service which are past the useful stage.

A great many of the old pieces of apparatus are much in need of repainting, and in this connection I would recommend that a contract be let at an early date for the painting of at least six of the old wagons. As to the horses, it will be necessary to purchase at least eight new animals and dispose of six. At the time the high pressure pump is completed it will be necessary to purchase for a wagon with a stationary pump pipe. In this connection the wagon previously in the James Bay station would answer the purpose admirably with some slight overhauling. There is one hand at the present time a set of tubes purchased for the Waterous engine, which should be installed at an early date.

I feel more and more the absolute necessity of more rapid transportation of men to fires in the populated parts of the city. I would recommend that a contract be let at an early date for the purchase of some sort of motor ambulance capable of placing men at outside fires more expeditiously than can be done with present apparatus.

PROTECTION FOR EASTERN SECTION.

One of the most important propositions I feel should be brought to your notice is the condition existing in the eastern section of the city and its suburbs, the Oak Bay municipality.

The corporation has valuable property in this locality—notably the fair buildings and the Old Men's Home. I believe, if some arrangement could be entered into whereby the Oak Bay municipality would contribute a reasonable amount to equip and maintain a station, a station should be established at some convenient point in that locality. With the advent of the new domestic water supply, people in that suburb will be faced to face with the installation of hydrants and other methods of protection, and I feel that some sort of arrangement as that I mention, would be mutual advantage.

The purchase at an early date of sufficient hose to keep pace with augmented apparatus is a matter requiring consideration.

PRESENT APPARATUS.

Following is the list of apparatus, equipment, etc.: Three steam fire engines, one ladder truck, four combination wagons, one double sixty champion chemical, one hose wagon, one supply wagon, one coffee wagon, two redwood carts, twelve private houses, forty-six fire alarm boxes, together with equipment and wire, sundry furniture, ropes, tackles and sundry equipment for apparatus, 6,000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose. Also a large quantity of old material, such as condemned fire hose, old battery jars, copper, broken buggy, etc., which should be sold to get it out of the way.

It is my intention to inaugurate at an early date, classes among the membership for the purpose of educating the department in the principles of the high pressure system as well as the new domestic supply and any other items of interest. This will, I think, be the means of making the men thoroughly posted in all the details of both plants, so that they will be able to use them intelligently when they are ready for use.

In conclusion, I beg to thank His Worship the Mayor and aldermen for past years' favors and am looking forward to a successful year to come.

THOS. WATSON,
Chief of Fire Brigade.

TERMINAL CITY ASSESSMENT.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Vancouver's assessment for taxation is announced at seventy-two million dollars, an increase of ten millions over last year. This includes fifty per cent of the value of improvements.

Not Only the Indigestion But All Other Stomach Misery Goes

Every family here ought to keep some Diapessin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapessin and take one triangle after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapessin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion.

PRINCE RUPERT POST-OFFICE COMPLETED

New Building Has Floor Space of Twenty-Eight Hundred Feet.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Prince Rupert, Jan. 6.—The new post office building, for which Anderson & McKinnon had the contract, has now been completed, and Postmaster Melton with his two assistants occupied their new quarters for the first time last Monday. The quarters are roomy, and the floor space of 2,800 feet will afford ample accommodation for a population of five thousand people. Putting a barge on from Vancouver to Nanaimo could not make it so. But even if it were a Dominion creation the province did not lose all rights over the land in any land grant. Here it could not be confounded that the coal under the surface, the real point at issue between the parties, interfered in any way with the operation of the line.

Mr. Justice Clement expressed doubt as to a second crown grant taking away the first, but Mr. McPhillips went to the extent of arguing that the crown, if it saw fit, could make a second grant of an area of crown lands which would wipe out the rights of a former grantee. "What becomes then of Magna Charta?" was his lordship's only comment.

Mr. McPhillips, summing up, held that the act of 1904 was retrospective and covered the rights conveyed under the act of 1875, and that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway never had any rights

COURT RESERVES ITS JUDGMENT**ARGUMENTS FINISHED IN SETTLERS' RIGHTS CASE****Position of Crown as a Party to Suit Not Recognized.**

over the lands on which a pre-emption had been given.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the company, held that the right to pre-empt unreserved lands on the question of costs he considered the crown as it would pay costs if it lost, was not entitled to any where it won.

Judgment was reserved by the full court.

WAGES REDUCED.

Number of Translators and Chairmen Quit Work at Prince Rupert.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Prince Rupert, Jan. 6.—Owing to a reduction in wages paid by the G. T. P. the work of surveying the townsite has been brought to a standstill. Translators have been paid \$10 a month and chairmen \$45 per month with board. Two weeks ago notice was sent out by the officials of the company that the wages would be cut to \$75 for translators and \$35 for chairmen on January 1st and on Saturday the 100 men employed all quit work with the exception of half a dozen, who, it is reported, have been kept on at the old rate of pay.

Considerable dissatisfaction is felt, the men claiming the move is a violation of the agreement made between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the provincial government, who are paying one-fourth of the expense of surveying the townsite; and they also maintain that the former rate is the current wage paid for this class of work in the district.

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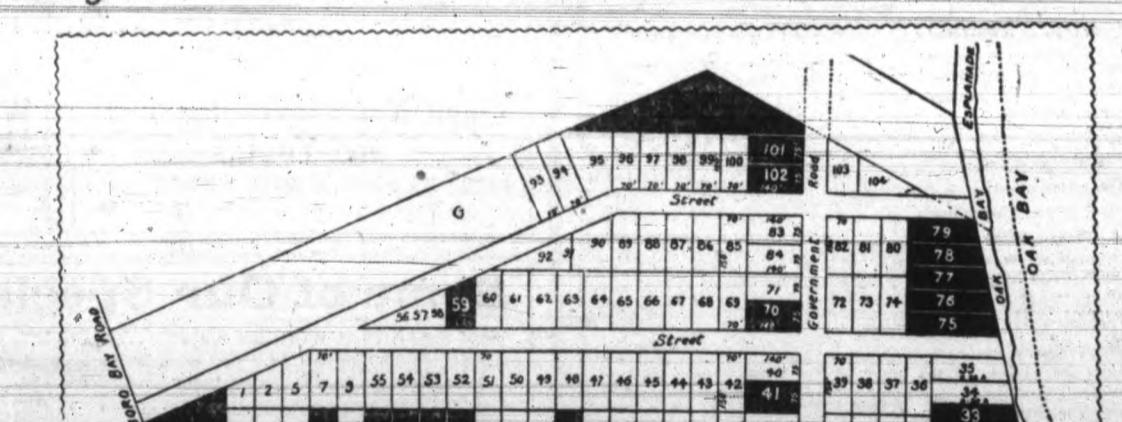
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THE UNIVERSITY.

It is gratifying to note that the claims of the city of Victoria as the natural site for the provincial university are to be pressed upon the attention of the provincial government. That government, admittedly, has a very delicate task upon its hands in selecting the location of the institution. The Chief Justice of the province probably accurately estimated the sentiments of the members of the government when he stated that they might be disposed to transfer the responsibility of making a selection to a commission of independent, unbiased educationists. To such a course no objection could be taken, or possibly would be taken, except by some who believe they have a preponderating influence in ministerial councils, and therefore a chance of depressing the balance in favor of their own interests and choice. The natural inclination of this or any other government is to avoid clashes of contending interests which might have an adverse political effect at election times. If, therefore, a body of qualified authorities were selected to go thoroughly into the question of the most suitable site for the provincial university and to report in accordance with their judgment founded upon such investigation, not only would the institution be rightly located for all time but all criticism would be silenced and the future of the provincial seat of higher education would be all the brighter. While there are indications that the government will postpone any action in regard to the final selection of the university site until after the general election which will be held within the next year or two, it is imperative that the people of Victoria should act without delay and be fully prepared to state their case and elaborate their claims at any time. And we are pleased to see that some of the most prominent of our citizens are willing to undertake the onerous task. Three strong committees have been appointed, which will take up the question in a like number of phases, and, if success should not crown their efforts, they and the citizens generally will have the satisfaction of knowing that the failure was not due to default.

We notice that at the meeting held in the city hall a good deal of weight appeared to be attached to the question of endowments. We suppose the government would have no objection to accepting private or civic benefactions, but such are not features usually attaching to state universities. The University of Toronto, we believe, is what the province of Ontario has made it. But if the measure of contributions from private sources is going to have any effect in determining the site of British Columbia's university, there are probably more men of large means, whether in actual cash or in possessions equivalent to cash, in Victoria than in any other city of the province.

WATER.

The weather is not propitious for a discussion of the water question in its latest or any other phase. The thought of Sooke Lake covered with a thick coat of ice is enough to set a powerfully cold current in motion along the spine of the average citizen as he labors over his frozen water pipes.

In the meantime Mr. Taylor, the city barrister, has stated one aspect of the latest proposition. The Colonist has stated the other. The former may be unduly favorable to the Sooke Lake scheme; the latter is unquestionably grotesquely absurd in its deductions, as might possibly be expected in a newspaper which has declared it will endorse nothing which does not involve the purchase by the city of the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, upon which a price has been put as it stands equal to the cost of connecting the city distribution system with Sooke Lake and giving a service of at least three times the capacity of Goldstream. The scheme submitted by Mr. Taylor on behalf of the city, when analyzed and considered in all its ramifications, may not prove acceptable to the citizens. They may conclude that the city could do better by borrowing the money and carrying out the work themselves; but it is at least due capitalists and the public that the facts should be stated fairly and accurately and a decision given as a result of an intelligent understanding of the case. There is no necessity for haste, fortunately, as the improvements under way to the Elk Lake system ought to meet requirements for two years at least. Meantime there may be developments which will entirely change the aspect of the water situation.

One engineer says the Panama canal will cost over \$500,000,000. Another says the figures may reach a billion. Still let it cost what it will, the work must be completed. The national honor of the United States is involved in the matter. The nation would not tolerate such a gaffe as the de Lesseps affair.

Dr. Andrew Macphail explains why the Liberals won in the late elections. The professor does not explain, however, that the Conservatives lost in 1908, as they did in 1904, 1906 and 1908 because their candidates got the least number of votes.

Shipping interests in Victoria, as well as Mr. Norman Hardie, are to be congratulated upon the appointment made in Lloyds' agent. Mr. Hardie is very popular personally and well known in shipping circles.

Ottawa Free Press: Canada has constructed 1,298 miles of railway this year and now has 4,327 miles under contract. And yet some people to the south of us consider that we are slow!

The whole country is under the spell, but most of the country is prepared to receive it. That is why Victoria suffers such inconvenience.

This is just a gentle reminder to grumblers of how tolerable are the normal weather conditions in Victoria.

We are free to a frazzle.

A STRENUOUS YEAR.

(Monetary Times.)

Our bankers may well rest content with their year's work. To a large extent theirs has been the successful guiding of the financial barque through the after-panic whirlpools. Although the majority of annual statements exhibit declines in profits, compensations are many. Each institution is in at least as strong, in some cases stronger, a position than was the case twelve months ago.

OR MOVING SPECTACLE.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Emma Goldman, anarchist, is not allowed to stay permanently in any one state. She seems to be a sort of moving picture.

CHALLENGES LONGBOAT.

(Toronto News.)

Tom Longboat can run fast enough but we dare him to make a match with our gas meter.

WONDERFUL.

"More than five thousand elephants a year go to make our piano keys," remarked the student brazier who had been reading the scientific notes in a patent medicine almanac.

"For the land's sake!" exclaimed the landlady. "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do?"

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.

"Most men get their walking papers when they are discharged," remarked the letter carrier, "but it was different with me."

"In what way?" asked his friend. "I got mine when I was appointed," answered the man of letters.

IT HAD A PULL.

The nerves of the victim in the chair were working overtime.

"Excuse me, sir," said the alleged tonsorial artist, "but you'd better keep still. Aren't you afraid I'll cut you?"

"N-not with that r-razor," gasped the nervous victim.

To the Editor:—On behalf of our feathered friends, especially the quail, I would ask the sympathy of sportsmen and others, and would point out that by feeding the weak and hungry now in this inclement weather they will reap their reward in the shooting season.

AUSTRALIA.—RE SUGGESTED INNOVATIONS.

To the Editor:—In the report of last council meeting I notice several so-called new ideas in municipal government are to be given the incoming council by the present incumbents. A board of control is suggested, a readjustment of the assessment and two assistant assessors.

Well, a board of control may be an improvement upon the present method, a large sort of body without any official head, but the matter of assessment should be taken hold of by a council with its eyes open, and not in any haphazard way, because a city can to a large extent be marred by an unwise jumble of the assessment.

Ald. Hall is reported as being against any raise above the present ratio. Well, I believe in raising taxes, as doing we improve and advance. The assessment of the assessment should not only be justly equalized, but raised to the actual value, and rate lowered. To illustrate: A buyer asks the price of a certain lot, and finds it to be \$1,000, but on learning it is only assessed for \$500 he thinks the owner is crazy to ask such a price. Then when he learns the rate of taxation he grows discouraged and departs. Again, a man wants to borrow \$500 on a \$1,000 lot, but the loan is refused, the loan is only assessed for \$500 and he refuses the loan, and the poor man has to look for assistance some other way; whereas were the property assessed at full value the buyer would have no quarrel with the owner, and the low rate of taxation would not so frighten him away. Notwithstanding, the result would be nearly the same financially.

Again I say such an assessment would be better for the city as a whole in the financial interests of the world, a fact that can't be controverted.

The council of 1907 was a rather strict one, in that it laid down so large a programme of water pipes and mud, and the present distinguished body have had our sympathy in their efforts to carry out the same.

To the council of 1908 we wish every

success, and prudence should ex-

clude the poll. We bespeak for the reporters more room to copy than they have en-

joyed during the past year.

W. J. HANNA.

Sale Values for To-morrow and Saturday**Men's and Boys' Wear at Savings****Men's Suits**

We have not been able so far to give any extended list of what we have in special values in this section. The bargains were never better than this year, and the garments are particularly attractive. Many are suitable for wearing at all times, and are well worth buying now for future use, considering the splendid savings.

Men's Suits for \$6.45, worth \$8.50 to \$12.50

These Suits are well made, of strong and serviceable cloths in both tweeds and worsteds, good sensible patterns in dark colors, the very thing for knock-about wear. Reg. \$8.50 to \$12.50. To-morrow and Saturday \$6.45

Men's Suits \$11.45, worth \$15 to \$20

Suits nice enough for any man, no matter how particular he is as to dress. Included in this lot are many of the Fit Rite brand, garments that are as near perfection as clever tailors can make them. Some of the cloths are particularly attractive, being fashion's latest ideas. Everything that is new in cut and finish will be found in these suits. Regular \$15 to \$20. To-morrow and Saturday \$11.45

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JANUARY

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January Sale.—Great reductions on blankets, comforters, quilts, sheetings, pillow cases, towels, hosiery and underwear, at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort street.

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Hosiery Special.—Fine ribbed and plain English cashmere hose, 25c a pair, 5 pairs for \$1. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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January Sale.—Furs and Jackets, all greatly reduced, at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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—Owing to the inclement weather the concert which was to have been given by the Ladies' Musical Club on Saturday afternoon has been postponed. It will be held the following Saturday.

—Stephen Rivas, charged with attempted robbery at the Palace saloon, was again remanded in the police court this morning. He will be brought up for trial to-morrow.

—Adjutant Thorlkildson, a missionary from the North, will to-night conduct a meeting in the Salvation Army hall on Broad street, dressed in the Indian costume. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

—The annual Christmas entertainment of the St. John's Sunday school was held last evening in the schoolroom of the church. The prizes for the successful contestants in each class were distributed by Bishop Perrin. Noel Robinson made a good Santa Claus and presented each scholar with a suitable gift.

—Building permits issued yesterday to Robert Hetherington amounted in value to \$6,500. He will build one dwelling on Chester avenue to east \$1,650, another on Bayview street to east \$2,600, another on Caledonia avenue \$1,800, and the fourth on Work street to east \$1,700. The total value of permits issued so far this month amounts to \$16,450.

—At half-past seven last evening an Outer Wharf car lost its trolley pole at the corner of Mennie and Superior streets, and was stalled until another car came along and pushed it down to the terminus. The roadway is very bad at this point, as it is at another busy junction, Pandora and Douglas streets. Usually the tracks are covered with mud, and this is now frozen into them so that cars bump along uncomfortably at the crossing. A worse bump than usual threw the pole off the wire, and it was caught and pulled out of place, as the car was carried on by its own impetus.

—The E. C. Poultney, a journal published under the editorship of W. Baylis, has extended the scope of its work. The January number, which has just appeared, is considerably larger than it formerly was. In addition to the poultry department Mr. Baylis has added an horticultural section, and will give valuable information along that line. The editor is well qualified from long experience to conduct the horticultural side of the paper, and will give each month hints to gardeners and others with respect to seasonal work to be done. In the January number the magazine advocates the introduction of the teaching of agriculture in the schools of the province.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

The Prairie Club held its annual meeting in the hall of the club. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable smoker was held. The officers elected were as follows: H. C. Headcomb, president; D. D. England, vice-president; R. W. Coleman, secretary-treasurer; W. C. Sheldon, Wm. Oliphant, C. A. Glass and Chas. F. Lay, members of executive committee.

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Victoria, Jan. 7.—8 a.m.—The pressure is lowest on the American coast, but the continuance of the abnormally high pressure area in the northern districts is causing fresh or strong easterly winds and gales on the Strait and outside waters. The gales are falling on Vancouver Island and in upper Oregon and Washington, and southward rain is falling in California. The weather last night east of the Rockies was chiefly fair and intensely cold, but owing to the storm no reports have been received this morning.

Forces:

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds or gales, unsettled and cold, with snow.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds or gales on the Straits, unsettled and cold, with snow.

Reports:

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 6°; minimum, 5°; wind, 24 miles N.E.; snow, 6°; weather, snowy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 6°; minimum, 5°; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50°; minimum, 48°; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, 50°; weather, cloudy.

—Broken Back: If your stove has a broken back mend it with Famous Five Clay. Put on like cement: 25c per package. Stove pipe 1½ per length. Dampers 20c and 25c. Flue stoppers 15c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—Owing to the state of the grounds at Oak Bay the Victoria-Vancouver Rugby game for the McKeachnie cup, scheduled for Saturday next, has been postponed.

—Steamer Kumeric, which left Yokohama on December 20th, is due here on the 14th with 300 tons of freight for this port. The Tymeric is coming north to Comox for bunker coal, and she will then load in this neighborhood.

—Public Meeting in Theatre

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B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.014
R. C. Copper	7.75
R. C. Permanent	115.00
R. C. Pulp - Paper	50
Bakeries, Limited	7.25
Capital Furniture	6.75
Canadian Northwest Oil	.72
Cariboo Camp McR.	.01
Diamond Coal	.05
Diamond Vale C. & L.	.14
Granby	.975
International Coal & Coke	.30
Mica Valley C. & C.	72.00
Mooch Marble Quarries	5.00
Northern Bank	87.50
Pangnirtung Mines, Limited	.30
Pacific Whaling	80.00
Portland Canal M. & D.	.05
Pacific Coast Fire	100.00
Royal Colleeries	.32
Silver Brick	6.00
Stevensons	1.75
United Wireless (unstamped)	12.50
United Wireless (stamped)	4.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	55.00
Vancouver Briquette Coal	.62
Western Oil	.60

Note—Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$24 per share.

GEORGE JAY MAY YET RUN FOR TRUSTEE

W. McKay Announces That He
Will Be a Candidate at
Election.

There is a prospect that Chairman Jay, of the school board, may yet be a candidate at the forthcoming election for trustees. While he had made up his mind not to be a candidate, the many kind things said with reference to his services and the general demand that he again run has made him hesitate about finally refusing. He appears to be almost persuaded to again allow his name to go before the electorate.

W. McKay, president of the trades and labor council, announces that he will be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election. Mr. McKay is well known in the city and has been a contestant before.

BOOM OF LOGS LOST NEAR TRIAL ISLAND

Tug Acates Escaped to Dungeness With Much Difficultly.

At the time of the big storm the beginning of the week shipping men were rather expecting that some accidents would be reported, but until today all has been reported well. Now comes word that the tug Acates was coming from San Juan to Anacortes with a big boom of logs with something like 700,000 feet of lumber in it and just got opposite Trial Island when the wind struck them. They ran before the gale for some time, but the boom could not hold together and now the logs are all over the straits and washed up on a hundred beaches. The tug ran for shelter, and although she got into Dungeness without harm she had a very narrow escape.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	New York, Jan. 7.
Amalg. Copper	58
Alcan. Smelting	58
Anacortes	59
Atchison	59
B. & O.	59
C. P. R.	115
C. & G. W.	175
C. M. & St. P.	145
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42
Conn. Gas	129
D. & R. G.	39
Great Nor. pref.	145
Interboro, pref.	42
Lakehead Vale C. & L.	.14
Nor. Pac.	141
North & S. S. M.	138
Reading	140
Southern Pacific	140
Union Pacific	140
U. S. Steel	129
Wabash	129
Do. pref.	113
Western Union	129

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Chicago, Jan. 7.
May Wheat	1071
May Corn	612
May Oats	612

Sealing wax is not wax, nor does it contain a single particle of wax. It is made of shellac and resin melted with turpentine.

FULL COURT FINDS IT COLD

THREE JUDGES SIT IN SPACE FOR ONE

Adjournment Had to Be Taken Owing to Counsel Not Arriving.

The cold weather is invading the courthouse and has driven the members of the supreme court bench from court to court in search of warmth. When the full court opened on Tuesday it was in the usual full-bench courtroom. Frozen out of there the assize courtroom was tried yesterday, but it was only a little better and this morning was like a refrigerator. For to-day the county-court room was taken and there bench and bar found warmth and comfort. By the irony of fate, however, there were no cases ready to go on with and the court was not able to enjoy the luxury of heat enough foring.

The quarters are rather cramped for the judges although everyone else has room enough. Three of them have to find room where there is space provided for only one, and as their lordships laughingly remarked, they will have to agree. In fact, the two on the outside do not shift their chairs or they will nap off the bench. It was nearly noon before the court, constituted of Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison, met.

An Important Case.

The first case called was that of Lilly vs. Johnston, one of great interest to the commercial community. The Lilly Company of Seattle secured a judgment for \$12,000 in the Seattle courts against the Johnston Fishery Company of Nanaimo, in connection with a shipment of dog-salmon to Japan. In the British Columbia courts the Lilly Company sued to enforce this judgment and obtained a decision. Against this the defendants appealed and at the sitting in Vancouver last month it was argued on their behalf that as the Lilly Company was a foreign corporation which had never been registered in British Columbia it could not legally sue or enforce a judgment in Canada which had been obtained in another country.

The full court upheld this contention but agreed to allow the matter to be re-opened for further argument here.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant-appellants, this morning asked for a few days' delay in order to make himself acquainted with the facts of the case, he having only just returned from England.

J. A. Russell, Vancouver, for the Lilly Company, had no objection but urged an early decision in view of the very important commercial bearing of the case. He mentioned that it has been discussed by the boards of trade of Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere.

The case was set down for argument yesterday on Thursday next.

The delayed train service on the mainland is responsible for two cases having to be put over till to-morrow on account of the absence of S. S. Taylor, K. C., and W. A. Macdonald. These gentlemen are expected here this evening.

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TOASTED CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, per pkt	10¢
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SUNLIGHT SOAP, 22 bars for	\$1.00
SOAP—Golden West, each pkt. contains 6 bars, 4 pkts for	90¢
PEARLINE, Pyles, 2 pkts for	25¢
WASHING POWDER—Golden West, 3 lb. pkt.	20¢
DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin	10¢
SAPOLIO, per pkt	10¢
TOILET SOAP, Albert, 6 large cakes	25¢
BLUE, Laundry, English, per lb. pkt.	15¢
STARCH, Laundry, 3 pounds for	25¢
PEAS, BEANS OR SUGAR CORN, Tartan Brand, per tin	10¢
TOMATOES, Tartan Brand, large tins, 2 for	25¢

PEACHES, PEARS, STRAWBERRIES OR RASPBERRIES, Tartan Brand, per can	20¢
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TEA—Rain Ra's Pure Indian, Blue Label, 3 pound tin for	\$1.00
Blue Label, one pound pkt.	35¢
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Gold Label, three pound tin	\$1.40
Gold Label, one pound tin	50¢
TEA—Pure Ceylon, per pound	30¢
Four pounds for	\$1.10
This tea we consider equal to any tea in the city.	
COFFEE—Chase and Sanborn's, one pound tin.	40¢
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JAM, Crosse & Blackwell's, Raspberry or Strawberry, 7 pound tin	\$1.00
JAM, Wagstaff's Pure, 5 lb. tin	75¢
JAM, Pure, made in New Zealand, 4 pound tin for	50¢
COX'S GELATINE, per pkt.	10¢
JELLY POWDER, Trophy, 4 pkts.	25¢
Per dozen pkts.	70¢
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per pound	35¢
Three pounds for	\$1.00
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	25¢
CHEESE, nice Ontario, per pound	20¢
CHEESE, Edam, each	85¢
CHEESE, McLaren's Imperial, per jar, 50¢ and	25¢
HAMS, Picnic, nice, small and mild, per lb.	12½¢
HAMS, Royal Brand, per pound	17½¢

BACON, Breakfast, per pound	22¢
SYRUP, Lytles, 2 pound tin	20¢
Four pound tin	35¢
MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, quart bottle	50¢
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GINGER SNAPS—Nice and Crisp, three pounds for	25¢
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SODA BISCUITS—Christie's, per can	30¢
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MUSTARD—Colman's, 1/2-lb. tin	30¢
PEPPER—Pure black, per lb.	25¢
PEPPER—Pure white, per lb.	30¢
LARD—Pure, 3 pound tin	50¢
Five pound tin	80¢
COCOA—Van Houten's, 1/4-lb. tin	25¢
One pound tin	50¢
COCOA—Suchard's, 1/4-lb. tin for	25¢
1/2-lb. tin for	45¢
One pound tin for	90¢
COCOA—Baker's, 1/4-lb. tin	30¢

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FRENCH LINER CORSE ARRIVES

STEAMER HAD VERY UNPLEASANT TRIP

Will Carry First Consignment of Alberta Wheat to United Kingdom From Coast.

Steamer Corse, one of the large vessels of the Chargeurs-Reunis Line, made her first and last call at Victoria last evening, bringing 127 tons of freight for this port. It has been arranged that in future only the smaller vessels shall come as far north as these waters, the larger ones going direct to San Francisco from the Orient. The Corse is a new steamer.

time style and a special souvenir passenger list printed and distributed, on the occasion, the sixteen passengers and a dozen of the officers making a fairly large Christmas party.

The Corse carries no third class passengers. In the saloon were Mr. and Mrs. Cotton and family and governess, on their way to San Francisco, and Lieutenant Marechal, just retired from the French force still in the neighborhood of Pekin, the remnant of the allied army left there after the boxer troubles. The Lieutenant is now on his way home. The most notable of the passengers was, probably M. Rondelet Saint, who is making the trip around the world in the liner in company with his wife and Mrs. Bouquet. M. Rondelet Saint is the editor of the Paris paper L'Edaire, and holds a number of important offices in his own country. Dr. Castillo, a writer of books of travel, is a native of Argentina, but at present on his way from Yokohama, to San Francisco gathering material for his books. Mrs. D. D. Fuller, in company with W. A. Pownall, is on her way home from a visit to the Orient.

The officers, not being informed as to the customs regulations of the country

made to the United Kingdom from Vancouver. Five thousand sacks containing ten thousand bushels are being shipped by that route, the C. P. R. having made a special rate of 45 cents per hundred weight from Calgary to Liverpool.

NAVIGATION ON THE SKEENA RIVER TIED UP

Two Tugs Are Caught in Ice and Driven Ashore.

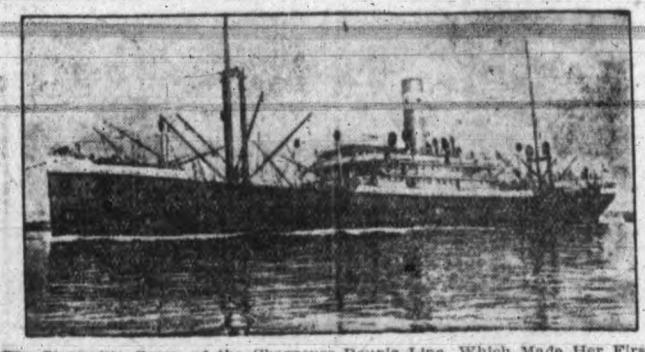
(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, Jan. 6.—The cold weather, which has completely tied up navigation of every kind on the Skeena river, both above and below tide-water limits. Late arrivals from the upper Skeena report 30 below zero and the river frozen solid, and navigation impossible in the lower reaches, which drifts up and down stream with the tide. On the coast zero weather has prevailed for some days and everything has frozen solid.

The tug Topaz, owned by the George-Town Sawmill Company, was caught in the ice further up the river and driven ashore, where she became over on her beam ends, but being built of iron she withstood the force of the ice and was floated off at high tide, sustaining little damage.

The steamer Skeena, owned by Foley, Welch & Stewart, was sheathed with iron and has made regular trips to tide-water camps since the Hudson's Bay Company's boats were taken off two months ago. She went aground in a slight near McLeod's camp on Thursday and narrowly escaped drowning. At first at high tide and after a rough trip battling with the running ice she reached Prince Rupert on Saturday and was hauled out on the new ways prepared for her at Hay's Creek, where she will remain for the balance of the winter.

A. R. Macdonald, of Francis lake, who is president of the Lake Settlers' Association, is in town at the Dominion hotel. He will wait on the provincial government on behalf of the association in reference to obtaining an appropriation for roads in the district. He will wait on the government this week.

"Watts" were formerly an established institution, wearing "Watts" badges embroidered with the town arms.



The Steamship Corse, of the Chargeurs-Reunis Line, Which Made Her First Call Here Last Evening.

a sister to the Malte, Ceylan and Quessant and is of 9,000 tons burden. She left Yokohama three days before Christmas Day and had only two or three days' good weather on the voyage.

Christmas Day was rendered a sad one on the ship. The cook, Louis Yesteau, a Frenchman, died on Christmas eve and his funeral took place early on Christmas morning. The coffin was draped in the tricolor and lowered into the sea with all the ceremony generally attendant on such sad occasions.

Christmas dinner was served in old taking the first shipment that has been

FAST TRIP MADE BY STEAMER TEES

BOATS SUNK BY ICE IN FRASER RIVER

Ore Strike at Sidney Inlet Mine Reported by Passengers.

After making an exceedingly fast trip to and from Nootka the steamer Tees arrived in port last evening about 6 o'clock with a number of passengers from the West Coast. The Tees started out a day late and made an extra long trip, having a special charter to go as far as Nootka with some timber cruisers for the Hills Bros. In spite of this the weather was so fine that she has been able to get back a day or two ahead of time.

Among the passengers down were Mr. and Mrs. Bethune, who have been up to Sechart looking at the Cinabar property of Capt. Anderson. Mr. Bethune has some idea of buying the property, but it is not known yet whether he will close the deal or not. From Alberni J. A. Duncan, and Messrs. Waterhouse, Paterson and Fritz, came down, and Mrs. Olson from Clayoquot, A. W. Neil, the Indian agent at Alberni, made a trip from Port Renfrew for the purpose of settling some difficulty among the Indians at that point. H. C. Brewster, M. F. P., made the trip from Clayoquot to Alberni.

News was brought by the passengers of the Tees of a new strike at the Sidney Inlet copper mine. The ore is said to be very rich and a large body is in sight. The Sidney Inlet mine is under lease to the Tyee Copper Company, and a good deal of ore is being taken out by the company.

Coming up the straits last night the Tees had rather a rough time, and the cold was intense.

LLOYD'S AGENT HERE TO BE NORMAN HARDIE Appointee a Well Known Victoria Shipping Man.

Norman Hardie is the new agent for Lloyd's. The appointment came last night and was made by J. Gardiner Johnson, the agent for British Columbia. Since the death of Capt. J. G. Cox the work has been done temporarily by Frank Adams, of the firm of E. B. & Marvin & Co., but the office will now be moved to the board of trade building. Mr. Hardie is agent for Dowdell & Co., and also for Frank Waterhouse, and is well and favorably known in the city. There were a number of applicants for the position, among them being George H. Courtney, J. J. Shallock, Frank Adams and J. K. Feb-

TO THE RYANDEE GOLD FIELDS

Stonemasons from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points.

The White Pass service has now been established, making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson, connecting with the daily trains at White Horse.

For further particulars apply to TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, Vancouver, B. C.

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Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle Routes

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SAILS DAILY AS FOLLOWS:

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Victoria to Seattle

THE FAST S.S. PRINCESS ROYAL

SAILS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY AS FOLLOWS

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PLENTY OF OVERCOAT WEATHER AHEAD, AND YOU'LL HAVE A FINE COAT TO START IN WITH NEXT WINTER. HERE'S YOUR OVERCOAT OPPORTUNITY, SIR.
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OVERCOATS, REG. \$16.50 AND \$18.00. NOW.....\$9.95 OVERCOATS, REG. \$20.00 AND \$22.00. NOW.....\$13.95 OVERCOATS, REG. \$28.00. NOW.....\$21.90

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VICTORIA AND THE P. C. L. SITUATION

Stronger Control and Big
Financial Support Are
Needed.

Victoria is through the Pacific Coast Association Football League with the last place on the list, and some regrets at what might have been. This Victoria team has played the season under great difficulties against poor public support. Enthusiasm rose when the team was successful and faded away when the eleven returned from Vancouver, having been defeated in a match played in thick fog and under conditions which brought the element of luck into the game to the advantage of the mainland players.

Victoria sporting supporters are sickle, that is the complaint all sporting organizations here have against the public. The baseball club last year went through the season triumphantly and with a grandstand full of supporters till they were beaten by the champions of the Northwestern League. Then the crowd fell away and the necessary gate receipts fell with them.

With respect it is the same. When Victoria beat Nanaimo at Oak Bay by a whisker, the two hundred supporters who turned out on the Saturday afternoon went home enthusiastic over the Victoria team. On the holiday when Vancouver came over there was a crowd of perhaps four hundred people. Victoria beat Vancouver, and the whole city was with them. Immediately on their next defeat, however, the interest flagged and the support vanished, with the result that the league were seen against a hard proposition to find funds to carry out their engagements. Then came the game with Nanaimo, for which local merchants subscribed the necessary money to send the team away. They were beaten and that was the final spurt. A meeting was called of the executive of the league at which two members only were present. No effort was made to have the city meet its obligations with Seattle, and the executive is now under the Pacific Coast League constitution liable to a fine of \$50. The collection of this fine, should it be imposed by the authorities, however, is a difficult matter as the league is out of funds. The two members of the local executive, Messrs. Beaney and Lockley, who were present at the meeting, attempted to get a team to go to Seattle on Saturday without success. Seattle claims the points due for the game and announces that it will stand out of the Pacific Coast League next year if Victoria is admitted to it.

The fault apparently may be looked for in two directions. One is the management of the local league and the other is the poor support rendered the teams by the local public. With the approach of the election of officers for the next season those who are most interested in the success of Victoria football for next year will have to look round and secure a strong and active ruling body to take charge next season. They will have to devise some plan by which support of the game can be assured other than by contributions. A system of season tickets admitting the holder to all matches, has been suggested, the price to be a sum of \$2.50 for the season. It is thought that two hundred supporters would thus be obtained for the support of local soccer, which would add to the game being put on a firmer and safer

PACIFIC COAST RUGBY UNION IS SUGGESTED

Early Games Next Year to Decide Team to Play
Stanford.

A proposal to form a Pacific Coast Rugby union has been made in Vancouver, and will have further consideration at a later date. A second proposal that a series of games between Victoria and Vancouver be arranged early next fall to decide who shall play the Stanford team for the Cooper-Keith cup is also made. Both matters came up at a recent meeting held in the Terminal City, a report of which is given.

"A Pacific Coast Rugby Union, embracing all the clubs both Canadian and American on this coast, will probably be launched in the near future.

An informal meeting of the representatives of the Vancouver and Stanford clubs was held in Vancouver, and J. Cooper Keith, donor of the challenge cup, which has been carried away by the Southerners, suggested that Coast governing body be organized, which could have absolute control over all Rugby clubs playing on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Keith further suggested that the conditions under which the cup competition is played should be revised to permit the champions of different districts challenging. At present the champions of British Columbia will be eligible to play for the cup next season, but Mr. Keith expressed the opinion that the rules should be so drafted as to enable the best team in British Columbia next fall to compete for the trophy. For instance, Vancouver may win the McKechnie cup this season, but next fall Victoria might have a team in the field that would be able to defeat Vancouver's "rep" fifteen, although the locals would still hold the championship. He proposed that next fall the British Columbia Union should arrange a series of test matches between the Vancouver and Victoria teams and that the winners of the series should be the only ones eligible to play for the silverware. While no definite action was taken along these lines by those present at the meeting, it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the time being. The Secretary of the Vancouver Union, submitted a report of the proceedings at a meeting of the Union, but many of the members opposed the idea of test matches. The question was discussed at length and it was eventually decided to consult with J. E. Miller, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union before acting on the suggestions."

THE OAR.

NEW SHELLS FOR VANCOUVER.—The Vancouver Rowing Club is already making preparations for the opening of the season and the executive has mapped out a programme for the members of the club that will keep them busy during the entire season.

At a recent meeting the executive decided to order another four-oared Clasper shell from the Old Country, while two single shells will be constructed at Vancouver for the oarsmen. The three new boats will cost in the neighborhood of \$450.

There are several species of tub repiles and insects which never sleep.

COMPARISON BETWEEN LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB

Contrast in Physique and Methods of Rival Runners.

The race between Longboat and Shrub at Madison Square Gardens, New York, January 26th, will be between two of the most dissimilar men that ever tied the mark. Shrub is an Anglo-Saxon, while Longboat is of pure Indian blood. It will be a race between youth and age. Longboat is 22 years old, while Shrub is more than 30. The Englishman is a short, chunky fellow, standing only 5 feet 2 inches. He weighs 150 pounds in his best condition. Longboat is 5 feet 11 inches, tall and weighs about 145 pounds.

The lad is one of the cleanest built athletes that ever donned a shoe. He has an ideal build for a distance runner. Framed like a racehorse, long lean, with a big, roomy chest, giving plenty of lung space, and tapering down to limbs that are as slender and gracefully sinewy from head to toe. He was ever better equipped by nature for a fast racing trial of speed and endurance than the speedy sons of the forest who will carry the maple leaf of Canada in the big race on January 26th.

Shrub is the antithesis of Longboat. He is shorter and stockier than his redskin rival. Shrub has little weight to carry above the waist. He has a big, roomy chest, but is small-boned, and carries little flesh on his framework. Below the waist line Shrub boasts a pair of drivers that, while they are not pretty and do not taper in the graceful racehorse lines of Longboat's limbs, are fully as muscular and sinewy.

Longboat has the long leap of the forest runner. His stride is fleetless, and in action he appears to be drifting along on the wings of the wind. He does not bound off the ground in his strides. He lands soft and callike, with just enough spring to carry him forward in another full stride without waste of energy. He fits ghostlike over the trail. The Indian, however, does not have nearly as long a stride as most persons have been led to believe. It is longer than the average athlete's, but much shorter than many runners. Longboat does not "reach," and there is not a movement left to his action below the waistline.

Shrub also has a stride that is the personification of ease. His stride perhaps is a trifle more springy than the Indian's, but it is just as smooth and effortless. His movement is perfect in the expert's eye, but to the ordinary spectator who enjoys seeing the so-called "pretty form," it is not as pleasant. Shrub possesses ability to do something that few athletes can master. That is to punctuate his contests with a series of heart-breaking sprints. All his races are marked by these mid-race sprints. He will go along under wraps for a few laps, and suddenly will cut loose a burst of speed. He ceases his sprints just as suddenly as he starts them. In a ten-mile race Shrub will cut loose in no fewer than nine or ten whirlwind bursts of from 100 to 200 yards.

It is on these heart-breaking sprints that the Englishman's supporters are hoping for victory over Longboat. They say that his early sprints will give him a lead over the Indian that Longboat will not be able to overcome. Tom Flanagan, however, says the great Indian will set such an even pace that Shrub will be run into the ground. The race will be one of the biggest betting propositions that foot-racing ever furnished.

THE TURF.

LEADING ENGLISH JOCKEYS.—In looking over the records of the leading jockeys on the English turf for the last forty-nine years some interesting and remarkable figures have been disclosed. During that long period of English racing the name of leading the riders for the different seasons has been won by only nineteen different jockeys.

In 1900 G. Fordham, known as the

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such shall be held on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., of which time the hours shall be required to take notice and govern himself according to.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, five hundred dollars or more over, and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

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GOOD PRIZES

SOCIAL EVENTS

A. W. Nelli, Indian agent at Alberni, is in the city.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver, is in Victoria to-day.

Miss Walker of Saanich, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

C. D. Rand, the real estate agent of Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

J. M. Ruffner, who is interested in Atlin mines, is in the city accompanied by his wife.

On Friday the Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Raymur, Stanley avenue.

Miss K. M. Lettice, of this city, has gone to Vernon where she enters upon her duties in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city. Mrs. Henshaw is one of the best known lady writers on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick, who spent their honeymoon in Victoria, have gone to their home in Qualicum. The bride was Miss Florence E. Calhoun, of Vancouver.

The marriage of Mr. H. C. Forsyth and Miss M. O. Palmer took place in Vancouver on Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. William Palmer, of Nicola, and is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth will reside in Middleborough, B. C. Among the many presents which were received were those from Dr. T. J. Jones, Miss Webster, Miss A. Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, of this city.

A pretty wedding took place at Qualicum last week, when Mr. F. Mairs Hale, only son of Mr. Thomas Hale, of Brighton, Eng., and Miss Wood, eldest daughter of T. A. Wood, J. P., of Pardshaw, Qualicum, were married. The ceremony took place in St. Peter's church, the rector, Rev. A. Leakey, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Wood, while Mr. Bothwell acted as groomsmen.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Hanham. On the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at Pardshaw, the residence of the bride's father, where over one hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hale are spending their honeymoon in the Sound cities.

A quiet wedding took place at Quamichan last week, when Mr. F. Mairs Hale, only son of Mr. Thomas Hale, of Brighton, Eng., and Miss Wood, eldest daughter of T. A. Wood, J. P., of Pardshaw, Qualicum, were married. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's church rectory, by Rev. A. Leakey.

The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of blue, with a hat to match. She was attended by Miss Ethel Casey and Miss Margaret Heaney, who were both in white. The groomsmen was Mr. George Wilson.

After the ceremony a reception and supper were held at the home of the bride's mother, 328 Michigan street, only immediate relatives being present. The rooms were prettily decorated and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left on the night boat for Vancouver, where they will make their home, amid the good wishes of their friends. The bride, who is very popular among a large circle, was the recipient of a great many handsome gifts.

Saturday evening, January 16th, the James Bay Athletic Association will hold their annual Rugby ball. On that date the Rugby players of McGill University, Vancouver, will try conclusions with the local association team, and as in previous years they will be accompanied by several student enthusiasts. The committee in charge of the ball are doing all in their power to entertain the visitors as well as the other patrons, and expect to make it a brilliant social success. The hall will be decorated in the club colors of McGill and J. B. A.—crimson and white and blue and white respectively. The refreshments will be all that can be desired, and will be in charge of a committee from the local association, assisted by members of the Victoria ladies' hockey club. A neat program has been prepared, and the music will be supplied by the Heater-Banty orchestra of five pieces. Persons desirous of securing invitations should apply to any member of the committee, which is made up of Messrs. Leo Sweeney, V. R. Gray, H. C. Hopgood, B. Johnson, J. A. McTavish, F. W. Thomas and Phil Austin.

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Her real name was Jemima, but everybody called her "Sunny Jim." Now wasn't that a queer name for a little girl? The house where she lived wasn't sunny at all, for it was on the wrong side of the street. Worse than that some mean people had built other houses on either side of the one owned by Sunny Jim's parents, so close up that they shut off what little sunlight there was. Now, wasn't that a *swan* thing to do?

Sunny Jim's father was so angry about it that he wouldn't speak to the people, but Sunny Jim wasn't like that, she simply couldn't help smiling at every one she met; so when she would be putting up her bedroom window in the morning, and the little girl next door would be putting up her's, Sunny Jim always had something pleasant to say.

One morning it was dreadfully cold when Sunny Jim awoke. She knew it was cold by the frost on the window, and she hated dreadfully to get up. However, she knew, if she didn't jump right out of bed and dress herself, she would be late for school. Her hands and face were red when she had finished washing them, for the water in her pitcher had just the least bit of ice floating around on the top of it. But she really hadn't much time to think how cold it was, for she had her little sister Susie to dress too, and Susie was cross, for she didn't like the cold, you see.

Sunny Jim hurried Susie out to the dining room where it was nice and warm, and then went back to put up her bedroom window. The window opposite went up just then too, and Sunny Jim's neighbor was crying.

"What's the matter, Jenny?" asked Sunny Jim.

"I guess most everything is the matter," sobbed the other; "our water pipes are all frozen up, and the one in the kitchen is busted, and there's water running all over, and I haven't had any breakfast yet, and I'm awful hungry and I'll be late for school."

She paused for breath, and Sunny Jim said: "Ask your mamma to let you come into our house for breakfast, it's most ready, I guess."

Jenny's face brightened up, then clouded again.

"My papa doesn't like your papa," she said, "and he wouldn't let me go."

Sunny Jim thought a minute.

"S'posin' I'd bring you some to the window you could eat it, couldn't you?" she asked.

Jenny nodded wistfully. "I'm just awful hungry," she said. "I've been up for ever and ever so long."

Sunny Jim ran to the kitchen, and after a few whispered words to her mother, came back with something on a plate covered with a napkin.

"Take it, and I'll go back for a cup of coffee," she said, her bright little face all smiles.

Jenny reached for the plate, and Sunny Jim stood on tip-toe to give it to her, but just as it changed hands the wind blew off the napkin and whirled it against the kitchen window, which was next to Jenny's.

Now, Jenny's father happened to be looking out of the window, which seemed at first to be rather a pity, for he was cold and uncomfortable, and worse than that, real cross, as men are apt to be when water pipes burst and they can't get their breakfasts at the usual time. So, when the napkin fluttered against the frosty window he looked to see where it had come from, and of course, he saw what the little girls were doing.

"Well, if those Smith's aren't the limit," he said, angrily, to his wife, who wasn't in very good temper either, for the kitchen was cold and wet and she didn't see how in the world she was ever going to get breakfast.

"What's the matter now?" she said. "I should think you might find enough trouble in your own house this morning without looking outside for it."

"I'm not looking outside," returned Mr. Leech, warming his hands at the stove, "that red-headed kid of Smith's that they call Sunny Jim, has just been giving Jenny a big plate of toast out of the window."

"The idea," said Mrs. Leech, angrily, "whatever made her think of doing such a thing?"

"Oh, like enough Jenny asked for it," returned her husband, "you've made great training of her."

"Training," snorted Mrs. Leech, soaking a piece of flannel in coal oil, and then winding it around the water-pipes.

"You had as much to do with the training of her as I had, and I'm sure you had far more time. But that's always the way with you, standing around finding fault with me instead of taking hold yourself; you might light a match to set fire to this cloth if you were any good."

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WOMAN ALONE IN HOUSE BESIEGED BY BEAR

Bruin Puts Attacking Force to Flight, But is Finally Shot.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Prince Rupert, Jan. 4.—The Skeena River district is noted for the large number of black bears that are to be found there, and this year they seem to have been more plentiful than usual. Frequently travelers gliding swiftly down stream in canoes have rounded bends in the river and come suddenly upon black bears wading in shallow water busy catching salmon. Whether owing to the open winter experienced so far, or to the unusual noise caused by blasting on the railway construction of the G. T. P. is not known, but the bears have not "held-up" as early this year as formerly.

The presence of fresh meat in the country, which has hitherto been deserted after the close of navigation, seems to have been an inducement for bruin to postpone his long sleep, as the following story would indicate.

Twenty miles above Port Essington Charlie Johnson took some station work on the G. T. P., and with half a dozen of his countrymen, lately arrived from Sweden, proceeded to work it. A shack was built on the hillside, which, owing to the slope, left the front door several feet above the ground, and when completed Johnson sent for his wife to do the cooking.

A week ago a huge piece of fresh beef, that had been hung up under the shack, mysteriously disappeared during the night and the Swedes were hostile. Next morning while at work a hundred yards from the shack, Johnson noticed a big black bear making for the house, and warned his wife to bar the doors. The bear searched beneath the house but failed to find meat, but sniffing the roast beef inside tried to enter by the rear. Fearing for the woman's safety Johnson and his companions advanced on the enemy armed with axes, crow-bars, shovels, etc., determined to kill the intruder. When bruin noticed the onslaught he salled out to meet them and the natives fled.

Mrs. Johnson had, meantime, got half way out of the window, but when she saw the bear returning was forced to retreat inside again. After watching the bear doing his best to force the door, which showed signs of weakening, the Swedes driven to desperation again advanced, but when within thirty paces of the shack were met by the enemy and put to flight.

Dropping his crow-bar, Johnson started on the run for the nearest camp which was one mile distant where he secured a rifle. Hurrying back over the rough ground he was just in time to see the bear climbing the hill with a bag of vegetables. Johnson, who is a clever marksman, raised his rifle and one shot brought bruin tumbling down the hillside, shot through the heart.

When asked if she had been very much frightened the little woman replied, "Oh no, suppose he come in at the front, then I just get out at the back" and resumed her preparation of the mid-day meal as though nothing had happened.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—In some way or another a young man named Sinclair, who resides on Carl avenue, cut one of the arteries in his arm, while out skating on Trout lake yesterday afternoon. He sank on the ice almost unconscious and some other skaters who saw his plight hastened to his assistance. They noticed that he had lost a great deal of blood, and some one went in search of Dr. H. R. Storrs, who lives at Cedar Cottage. The latter soon arrived on the scene and attended the young man. Sinclair was able to leave for his home shortly afterwards and returned to the city. It is presumed that he cut himself with his skate, but how the accident really happened no one seems to know.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The first coal gas poisoning case of the winter occurred early to-day, resulting in the asphyxiation of Shōra Iwahima, a Japanese residing on Sixth avenue west, and may result in the death of his wife, who is now in a critical condition in the general hospital. Last night the husband piled an extra amount of coal in the stove, which was so hot as to permit the deadly fumes to escape. He was found dead in bed this morning.

Heavy trainloads of ballast for the Eburne-New Westminster electric line are arriving daily and work is proceeding rapidly along the North Arm route.

On the south side of the river, opposite the city, the G. N. Railway work trains appear to be very actively engaged in hauling ballast and construction material to the incomplete sections of the new short line to the boundary.

ACCIDENTALLY CUTS ARTERY.

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DRAGGING DOWN THE HILL.

To the Editor: I notice in your paper of the 4th inst. a letter from W. A. Robertson, in which he gives "Ingeroll's Eulogy on Whisky." Would you kindly publish it again together with Dr. Buckley's reply, both of which I enclose?

LEWIS G. HILL
Chemainus, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1909.

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DR. BUCKLEY'S REPLY.

Your correspondent says surely it is time the authorities took some steps in the direction of a gun tax. Of course, it is, but does "Heb" imagine for one moment that they will do so? Not if I know anything about the matter. The question has been urged upon the government time without number, by influential persons and bodies, and it is conceded that such a measure would be most acceptable to the law-abiding of our population. But no! Our paternal government doesn't face the question. It is politics and votes as in everything else, and there is not one of the ministers who has the moral courage to father legislation in the direction indicated.

I do not pretend to say that a gun license is all that is to be desired, but it would go a long way towards a remedy. Education and the restriction of the sale of toy guns and pistols, and of small rifles are all matters which demand supervision.

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VICTORIA SITE

FOR UNIVERSITY

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the matter. The government would have many difficulties to face. One city in particular would put up a strong fight for it, a city with over double the population of Victoria, and the commercial centre of the province. As far as the monetary aspect was concerned it would be almost hopeless for Victoria to compete with Vancouver, but outside that he saw no advantage that could be offered by the latter city, while Victoria had a host of advantages.

When the government came to deal with the matter of site, the chief justice thought, the fairest thing to do would be to select a committee of prominent educationalists from the east and bring them out to decide as to the proper site from every point of view. The longer the matter was thought over the more that would be seen to be the course the government should adopt. One could readily understand that there was strong influence being brought to bear from Vancouver and vicinity, and Victoria should be alive. It had the great advantage of being the capital of the province, and could offer any one of half a dozen more desirable sites than any other city.

"If we have confidence in our own case, and we undoubtedly have, we should welcome such a settlement of the question of site," continued the chief justice. "We should get a committee to work and get up our case.

One thing we must do and that is, eliminate any question of politics. Hear, hear! We all desire to see the university established here, both because we know it is the best place that can be found for it, and because we wish to see such an institution in our midst, and we must work together to the one end. We should press for the appointment of such a board by the government, for our case is so strong that we have nothing to fear from any other city.

The chief justice approved of the appointment of sub-committees to prepare data, examine into financial possibilities and consider possible sites.

Speaking of the advantages which Victoria would offer to the young people attending the university, he said they would be infinitely superior to what could be offered anywhere else.

On motion of John Neeson it was decided to appoint a sub-committee of seven to prepare the case for Victoria, to consist of Chief Justice Hunter, Bishop Perrin, Rev. Father Brabant, Rev. T. E. Holling, Rev. W. W. Bolton, John W. Laing and E. B. Paul.

The committee appointed will get to work at once.

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay pointed out that a useful part of the committee's work would be to bring the question of the endowment of the university before the people.

One of the first questions the finance minister would ask would be what amount of aid this city would give. The city as a city, and citizens individually, would both have to be appealed to. Mr. Clay proposed a sub-committee of seven to deal with this phase.

This was agreed to and the committee named were: Chairman Jay, Mayor Hall, Dr. R. Ker, J. A. Mara, Rev. W. L. Clay, A. S. Plummerfelt and A. W. McCurdy.

Mr. Neeson urged the necessity of getting together data as to present a strong case to the government, setting forth in detail all the advantages Victoria had to offer as a university city. Until this was done the committee would be at a standstill.

Rev. T. E. Holling endorsed this idea and considered that after the committee had prepared the case and before waiting on the government there should be another meeting of the full committee. Mr. Holling spoke of the situation in Saskatchewan, where half-a-dozen cities seek the honor of being the seat of the university. The government had appointed a commission to visit all the sites, but the chances all seemed to be that Regina, as the capital, would be the choice. This would be for the same reason, in part, as Victoria was the best site in British Columbia, the advantages which a capital offered.

Victoria's Case the Strongest.

Chief Justice Hunter, being called on, said that as a university man and as a Victorian, he naturally desired to see the provincial university established in the place that was best suited to be the home of such an institution. He would have no hesitation in saying, even if he lived in Vancouver, that Victoria was the proper place and the best place for the university of British Columbia, for many reasons.

As it was essentially a matter of business one must look the question squarely in the face, and for himself he proposed to consider it as if he were a member of a government which had to deal with

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